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Skeptical response on new port land tax

■ Port director says the issue of whether -- or how -- the Port will create a new parcel tax is still undecided

By Steve Marschke

The Port of Sacramento is getting cautious reactions from Sacramento and Yolo county officials about its plans to impose a new land tax to finance improvements at the port.

But Michael Vernon, director of the Port, said that the new tax is not a "done deal."

"I think everybody has jumped the gun a little bit in presuming we're going to go ahead with this," he stated Tuesday. "We're still in the process of preparing information at the staff level."

Once the port's staff has done its homework on a potential parcel assessment, the commission governing the Port of Sacramento will make a decision on whether to implement it. And the commission is likely to be responsive to the wishes of those who appoint it: including the city council of Sacramento and the board of supervisors of Sacramento county, who together control five of the seven port commission appointments.

Sacramento supervisor Toby Johnson was recently quoted as saying he would even look at the possibility of having Sacramento pull out of the port district if a new tax is imposed. And he told the News-Ledger Tuesday that he would have a hard time understanding why someone in eastern Sacramento County should be taxed to support a facility that promotes economic development primarily in eastern Yolo County.

The Port itself is located in the city of West Sacramento, which has one appointment on the seven-member port commission.

"I'm going to be hard pressed to explain to somebody in Rancho Cordova or Galt how they get the same (economic benefit) as someone in West Sacramento," he commented. "I certainly at this moment cannot understand why all of Sacramento County should be brought into the assessment district and not all of Yolo."

The port district now includes Sacramento County and just the eastern part of Yolo County, including West Sacramento. As a public agency, the Port of Sacramento is responsible to the taxpayers of that district through the port commission, which is appointed by the city councils and boards of supervisors Sacramento, West Sacramento and Yolo County.

TUGBOATS AT REST at Port of Sacramento. Unocal's storage tanks can be seen in the background. (File photo)

A Port-commissioned economic study argues that the facility creates great benefit to the region, by being "responsible for" over 2,500 jobs and nearly $55 million in revenues.

Port director Vernon elaborated on those figures, explaining that about 100 to 150 people actually work at the facility on an average day, although only a fraction of those are on the full-time Port payroll. The rest are mostly longshoremen, warehouseman and other union laborers brought in to handle cargo.

Vernon said that the rest of those 2,500 jobs linked to the Port of Sacramento include cargo handlers and trucking industry workers, along with warehouse operators and workers, agents, rice mill workers and others who work with shipping cargos headed to or from the Port.

"It doesn't mean that all of those jobs would go away if the Port went away, but a lot of them would go elsewhere," Vernon said.

Sacramento County Supervisor Johnson said his staff would be "looking intently at exactly what is meant when (Vernon) says he has 2,500 jobs over

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West Sac man says he'll sue over TV show

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramento's Gene Hartman, whose conviction for the 1976 death of an office-mate in Los Angeles was later overturned, said he plans to sue the NBC television network over its depiction of him in a prime time newsmagazine show last month.

"I told my laywer I want $30 million," he said, "but we haven't determined the final amount. Of course, we're hoping for a settlement."

Hartman agreed to be interviewed for the "Now" program and spend eight hours with a reporter and TV crew last July filming the interview. NBC also interviewed the widow of the dead man, Ruth Langlos, whose husband died under somewhat mysterious circumstances in 1976. She has for years maintained that Hartman murdered her husband -- a crime for which he was originally convicted.

But Hartman maintains he didn't do it. He said that investigators botched the autopsy and other elements of the investigation, and said that he was freed when these improprieties were brought to a court's attention.

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Dead man found

The body of an unidentified white or Latino male, aged 40 to 50, was found by a fisherman in the Sacramento River near Clarksburg on Monday.

The body was wrapped in plastic and appeared to have been in the water for several days. A Yolo County Sheriff's Department spokesman said the death was considered suspicious, and anyone with information was asked to call the department at 668-5280.

The man is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, about 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

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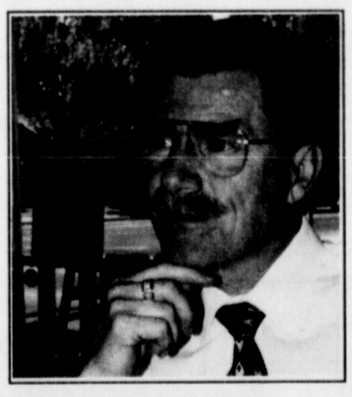
Johannessen: state should live u ithin means

■ Redding Republican stands solidly conservative, hopes to avoid "ugly" campaign against West Sacramento attorney

By Steve Marschke

K. Maurice Johannessen is sort of the incumbent in this year's race fourth district State Senate race against West Sacramento resident Michael McGowan.



K. Maurice Johannessen

"Sort of," because Johannessen was never actually elected by the voters of West Sacramento and other parts of the district, since the district was re-drawn after the Shasta County resident won his seat in a special election last year.

The district now stretches from the northernmost reaches of rural California to the East Bay, and the freshman Republican hopes to defend his seat at the polls this November. He hopes to use his conservative stands on government spending, illegal immigration and over-regulation to help do so.

For starters, he says that state legislators are usually irresponsible in the way they create a state budget.

"In any business, and in the state of California, you need to look at the past and then project what will happen in the future," he explained in a recent interview. "The state of California doesn't do that. It asks what our expenses will be, and then projects the income.

"If you or I took that kind of financial statement to the bank and got a loan, that's called fraud."

Among the ways legislators are balancing this year's state budget is what Johannessen believes is a healthy dose of wishful thinking.

"In the budget is a little jewel of the federal government paying for different things, including immigration services. It was the only way to balance an unbalanced budget."

This $3 billion-or-so piece of federal relief will never actually happen, he said, but helps make the state budget look O.K.

"If the state had been a private business, the courts would have forced it into Chapter 7 bankruptcy."

Johannessen is himself a successful businessman, and put nearly a half million dollars of his own money into his last campaign.

Opponent McGowan, a Democrat and current chairman of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, said that Johannessen's are tainted because he has accepted a large amount of campaign money from Southern California "religious right" sources.

But Johannessen counters, saying he accepted less than $15,000 from these interests -- a mere drop in the bucket compared to how much of his campaign he funded himself.

Himself a Norwegian immigrant who has served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, the 60-year old father of four comes down hard on illegal immigrants.

"We have an inordinate amount of illegal immigrants," he said of California. "Legal immigration is what made us great, but illegal immigration is drowning us."

Johannessen added that imprisoning illegal immigrants who are convicted of crimes in the U.S. is costing the state about a half billion dollars per year.

"Let the federal government deport them to their country of origin and let the federal government make sure they serve their full term," he suggested.

He said that while he would "love to" pay for the education of all of California's illegals, it wasn't practical.

"If you are from Nevada, you have to pay the out of state tuition (at a California university). But if you are an illegal, you get the in-state price."

Johannessen also stands against new taxes and over-regulation.

"I don't care if it's a criminal with a gun to your belly taking your money, or a government agent in a $600 suit taking your money," he commented. "It's a crime."

His is a "common sense" approach to government, he said. An example of government out of control is the workings of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"The stuff coming out of Washington and the Clinton Administration and the EPA -- I ask them, how many of you guys are inhaling?... The EPA is going to kill us (through increased regulation)."

Johannessen said he doesn't expect the fall campaign between McGowan and him to be a dirty one.

"I have no reason to believe it is going to be ugly," he said. "If they attack me on the political things I have done in office, then they can come and get me. I hope he can stand on his public record and he will allow me to stand on mine."

Testing continues on waste from plant

By Steve Marschke

"It's the water," to borrow from an old beer slogan. The waste water, to be exact.

The main hurdle now facing the proposed, billion dollar, MacMillan Bloedel/Haindl Papier newspaper plant is how to handle the wastewater stream it will put out.

City officials are expected to approve an extension of the companies' development agreement in order to work out the wastewater issue, since the waste stream is planned to be treated by a new city sewage plant.

But first, the city and state both need to be assured of what will be in that waste stream, so they will know whether it can be treated adequately at the plant and not prove a burden to the already distressed Sacramento River.

Backers of the plant submitted a wastewater sample from what they say is a similar paper recycling plant run by the partnership's German partner, Haindl Papier, in Germany. But more samples are now being required.

"The city has insisted on more tests," said Harry Gibson, a senior planner with the West Sacramento Community Development Department. "They had originally done one test on what the effluent coming out of the pipe is. But the state says that whenever you do just one test, you have to assume that this is the very best case effluent. You have to take everything in it and multiply it by six."

He said that after factoring in this adjustment, the sample waste had a problem with an excess of heavy metals. The city has requested ten more tests.

"Eight of the ten tests have been done," said Gibson. "We're expecting the final results in mid-October."

If constructed, the paper plant would primarily recycle newsprint. It would be the anchor tenant in the Southport Industrial Park near the Port of Sacramento. A major battle over the industrial zoning of that property was fought in West Sacramento in 1990, when voters defended the zoning at the polls following a heated campaign.

No profit for music fest

By Steve Marschke

Phil Loney is recovering from the second annual "Riverbank Music Festival," which he, along with promoter Rudy Martinez and countless volunteers, helped to put on in West Sacramento on Labor Day weekend.

And while the event was popular with the 800 to 900 people

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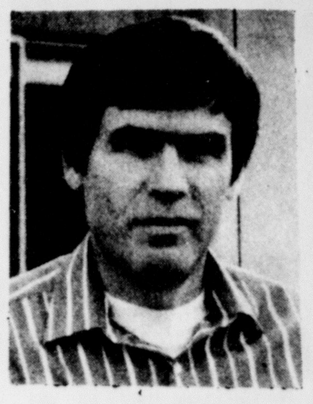

By Daryl Fisher

Have you ever had one of those strange weeks when your mind was full of all kinds of screwy questions, but no matter how hard you tried, you just couldn't come up with any meaningful answers? Well, maybe it's just me--or the fact that there hasn't been a baseball game to watch on television or listen to on the radio for over a month--but here are just a few of the less than profound thoughts which have been bouncing around in my head this past week:

What should I say to people who find out that I have a twin sister and immediately want to know, "Are you two identical?"

If they let O.J. Simpson off, will he end up hawking Ginsu knives on the home shopping channel?

What was the name of Roy Rogers' side-kick, Dale Evans' jeep, and Gene Autry's horse?
(I mean, I used to know this stuff.)

Was that really who I thought it was last Saturday afternoon loitering around the erotica section at Tower Books?

If we can ban toy water guns, why can't we get rid of all the real ones?

How many buses are needed to carry 98 children to the park if each bus holds 42 kids? (A) 2 (B) 2.14 (C) 2 1/3 (D) 3 (E) 3 1/2 (Be advised that this is a trick question--at least it was for me).

Who said that having a baby teaches you to always be happy, never to sit idle, and to cry for everything you want?

Is it true that men fall in love through their eyes, and women fall in love through their ears?

Is Jerry Seinfeld right when he says that if women were required by law to wear a hat at all times, men would soon start demanding that someone start publishing Playhead magazine?

Do Raleigh cigarettes still hand out those valuable coupons?

If Truman Capote was right when he concluded after years of interviewing death row inmates for his book "In Cold Blood" that the only thing mass murderers seem to have in common is that almost all of them are covered with tatoos, why do we let our kids hang out every year in the carnival section of the California State Fair?

There are 130 people attending the same party. More than half of those people are men. Given this information, what is the most logical answer to the question, "How many women were at the party?" (A) 65 (B) 64.5 (C) 68 (D) 36 (E) 73 (This one only took me about fifteen minutes to figure out).

I was watching the Jack Van Impe Ministries television show last Sunday night and his lovely wife, Rexella, gleefully announced that according to her husband's exhaustive research (which can be purchased on four easy to understand tapes for only $39.95) that the world will definitely be coming to an end in approximately the year 2000. I wonder--will my homeowners insurance cover that?

How come nobody realizes that some people make Herculean efforts just to be normal?

Is it true that there is merely bad luck in not being loved, but there is real tragedy in not loving?"

If one ends up going to heaven, do you have to spend any of your free time with Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggart, or Tammy Faye Baker?

How can you have a 'civil' war?

What chauvinist said that the hardest task of a girl's life is to prove to a man that his intentions are serious?

Is it true, as Bo Whaley writes in "The Official Redneck Handbook", that all respectable rednecks drive a used pickup truck and own--among other things--at least two huge dogs of questionable pedigree, one 4 X 6 Confederate flag, a belt buckle the size of a pizza, dozens of country music tapes by Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and Alabama, at least three colorful Wrangler western dress shirts with snaps, two ashtrays mounted on the backs of plastic horses, a 30.06 rifle with a scope, an Army fatigue jacket with the insignia removed, and one black cap with a yellow CAT Diesel patch on it?

When you really think about it, isn't life a lot like the old Woody Allen joke where two elderly women are at a Catskills mountain resort restaurant, and one of them says, "Boy, the food at this place can really be terrible." The other one nods her head in agreement and adds, "Yeah--and such small portions."

And finally--although I can't remember where I heard it--would the scariest woman on earth be named Tonya Rodham Bobbit?

VFW hosts picnic at Drever St. location Sept. 17

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary of West Sacramento Post 8762 invite their friends and neighbors to their 48th annual picnic and 80th anniversary celebration of the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. on Saturday, September 17 at 1 p.m. at the post picnic area, 905 Drever Street.

There will be the usual horseshoe contest, bingo, and other entertainment. The food menu will consist of B.B.Q. ribs and chicken with potato salad, green salad, and hot corn-on-the-cob. The day will conclude with a big raffle. Tickets are on sale at the Post on Drever Street or can be purchased at the picnic for a donation of $6. Call 371-7245.

Fire protection courses taught through UC extension

Introduction to Industrial and Commercial Fire Protection Engineering is the first course offered in the new certificate program in fire protection engineering, co-sponsored by the Northern California-Nevada Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and University Extension, UC Davis. To be held Wednesday, October 5 - December 14, between 6 and 9 p.m. in Davis, the course provides a working knowledge of fire protection and prevention, and describes construction features related to fire protection engineering for the workplace, and industrial and commercial facilities.

The new fire protection engineering certificate program is designed for engineers, public service employees, fire service personnel, regulators, architects and designers. It will also benefit professionals in the insurance and sprinkler industry and those oriented toward careers in fire protection.

The $295 fee includes course materials. Course fees can be paid by check, VISA or MasterCard, or can be billed if you send a company purchase order. For more information or enroll, call toll free in California, (800) 752-0881. From Davis, Dixon, Woodland or outside California, call (916) 757-8777.

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Obituaries

Albert George

Albert J. George died in Sacramento on August 30, 1994. He is survived by his companion, Clara Lesly of West Sacramento; by children Andre George of Greenwood, Calif., Deborah George of Los Angeles, and Regina Poynter of Camarillo, Calif.; by sister Vera Salmons of New Jersey; and by numerous grandchildren.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was 65.

Mr. George was a truck driver for 40 years and was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local #150. At his request, no services will be held. Inurnment will be private.

Katherine Snow

Katherine A. Snow died in Sacramento on Sept. 11, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth P. Snow.

She is survived by children Margo J. Garland and Vickie K. Tama; and by seven grandchildren.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Snow was 77 years old. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Daughters of Nile, and Ila Neb.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Thurs., Sept. 15 in the River Cities Mortuary Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the chapel.

Interment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland. Memorials are preferred to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 21-4477, Sacramento, CA 95821, or to the American Association of Kidney Patients, or to the American Cancer Society.

Richard Cole

Richard Cole died in Reno on Sept. 12, 1994. He is survived by parents Robert and Winona Cole; and was brother to Marsha Lee and Steven Cole.

A native of Sacramento, he was 43 years old.

Graveside services will be held on Thurs., Sept. 15 at 2:20 p.m. at the East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento.

Rosa Anna Linares

Rosa Anna Linares died in Silver Spring, Maryland on Sept. 8, 1994.

She is survived by her mother, Guadalupe Linares; by sister and brother Margarita Martinez and Alfonso Linares; by nieces and nephew Andrea and Logan Linares and Michelle Martinez; by brother and sister in law Kathy Linares and Miguel Martinez; and by numerous aunts, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Rafael Linares.

A native of Butte, Montana, she was 50 years old.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Vigil Services and Recitation of the Rosary were held Tuesday at the church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.

—Henry David Thoreau

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
6300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, P.O. Box 447, W.S. 95691. Phone 372-6570. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Bibb
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. -- Worship Service
Wed. 7 p.m. -- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
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SPORTS

McClatchy edges Raiders

By Chuck Robinson

Last Friday night, the River City High School varsity football team lost a close game to McClatchy, 14 to 12. Four fumbles in the game and two cost the Raiders the game, as McClatchy capitalized on both fumbles to win the game.

In the first half, River City led 6 to 0. RC had 84 yards rushing compared to McClatchy's 59 yards. In the third quarter, RC rushed for 104 yards, compared to McClatchy's 36 yards. McClatchy couldn't do anything rushing against River City's tough defense and had to go to the air. RC rushed for 207 yards compared to McClatchy's 79 yards. RC had a total of 243 yards and McClatchy had a total of 214 yards. Quarterback Justin Hanks completed 3 passes for 36 yards. In the rushing department, Paul Barber had 81 yards; Josh Castro, 42 yards; John Phoutachack, 41 yards; Justin Hanks, 25 yards; Jeremy Deaton, 17 yards; and Matt Degroot, 1 yard. Touchdowns were scored by Paul Barber and Josh Castro.

Coach Rod Massey said, "Obviously our fumbles cost us the game. Without them we're the clear victors. It's really a shame we played so hard and came so close. But now is not the time to hang our heads. We've got to come back and prepare for Friday's game at Dixon."

Coach Chris Baker commented, "Gosh, what a disheartening loss. Bus I was proud of the effort. I felt our guys played hard. I believe that we're going to come back even stronger. Believe me, our time will come."

J.V.'s Beat McClatchy, 14-6

In the first quarter, River City's junior varsity football team scored on an 8-yard run by Abel Raymundo, but the conversion run was no good. In the second quarter, Zakie Qadiri scored on a 13-yard run and Randy Byard ran the conversion to end the first half 14 to 0. In the third quarter, McClatchy scored their only touchdown, to end the scoring at 14 - 6.

Rushing for RC was Randy Byard, 53 yards; Ying Saelee, 33 yards; Abel Raymundo, 26 yards; Zakie Qadiri, 18 yards; and V.P. Phoutachack, 11 yards.

Coach Rob Stroud said, "Randy Byard did exceptionally well on both sides of the ball. Donny Timas had a few game winning tackles and I felt played very hard. He is a real asset to the team."

This Friday, the Raiders will travel to Dixon. Game times are 5:30 and 7:45 p.m.

The Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The Young vs. Montana "bowl game" was played before a record crowd of 79,905 wild and crazy Chief fans. The Chiefs (2-0) beat the 49ers (1-1) 24-17, using the ball control game that made Joe famous.

Montana's numbers were average, completing 19 of 31 attempts for 203 yards and 2 TDs, but Joe and the Chiefs had no turnovers. On the other side of the ball, Steve Young completed 24 of 34 attempts for 288 yards and one TD, but threw two costly interceptions and the 49ers lost two fumbles.

The Chiefs defense had the crowd on its feet, recording five sacks and chasing and harassing Young for the whole game. If Montana can stay healthy, the Chiefs will make a run at the Super Bowl.

The 49ers suffered a major loss to their new defensive line when Richard Dent tore ligaments in his right knee. Dent will be sidelined for 6-8 weeks. The offensive line lost another player, when All-Pro guard Jesse Sapolu pulled a hamstring. Sapolu joins guard Ralph Tamm and tackle Harris Barton on the sidelines as the 49ers limp into Los Angeles next week to play the 14-point underdog Rams.

The Raiders (0-2) saved their worst game of the year for their home opener last Sunday against the Seahawks. Seattle beat up on the Raiders 38-9 before a disappointing crowd of only 47,319. Coach Art Shell has to be worried about his job security. Next Sunday, the Raiders (0-2) will tangle in Denver with the 0-2 Broncos.

Lace up the boxing gloves, because the game will be a knockout to the loser!

Speaking of boxing, the MGM Grand in Las Vegas will be hosting the fight card of the year on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.

This Pay-per-View (Sonic Cable) card will feature six championship title fights, with the main event featuring Julio Cesar Chavez and Meldrick Taylor.

WBA jr. welterweight champ Juan Coggi vs. Frankie randall and undefeated Yori Boy Campas of Mexico will try to take Puerto Rico's Felix Trinidad's IBF welterweight belt.

Jesse James Lejia will defend his WBC super featherweight title against Gabriel Ruelas of Los Angeles. Gianfranco of Italy will try to hold on to his IBF jr. middleweight title against Vincent Pattway. Last but not least, Ricardo Lopez of Mexico will defend his WBC straw weight title against Yodsing Saengmorokot of Thailand. Call Sonic Cable to order this great fight card.

The Sacramento Knights won their first game of the best of three playoffs in Anaheim last Saturday, 10-6, but lost on Monday at the Arco Arena 8-5. The final game will be played Wednesday night in Anaheim.

See ya next week!!

Local softball team makes it to novice tourney

By Leo Medina

On Saturday, September 3, Pizza Pub Softball Club of West Sacramento went to the State Novice Tourney in Martinez.

The boys from the pub dropped their first game by a score of 9-8 in nine innings. Fine defensive plays were turned in by Greg Baker, Matt Baldwin, and Eric Thomkins. In the fourth inning, left fielder Greg Baker made a daring catch down the left field line that looked like it was going for extra bases. In the fifth inning, Matt Baldwin, the right fielder, made a nice catch down the right field line. One inning later, Eric Thomkins, the little first baseman, made a fine snag on a screaming line drive just

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS
Standings as of 9/6/94

MONDAY NIGHT "E" LEAGUE

E1

Team Name	wins	losses
T-2	2	0
Mountain Mike's	1	0
Just 4 fun	1	1
Fellas	1	1
Pizza Pub	1	1
TNT	0	1
Kruse Construction	0	2

E2

Team Name	wins	losses
Cheers of Sac	2	0
B. Cerius	2	0
Brew Crew	1	1
Associated Air Freight	1	1
Playrights	0	1
Community Outreach	0	1
Metros	0	2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMENS LEAGUE

Team Name	wins	losses
Low Cost Liquor	3	0
Rascals	2	1
Discount Cellular	2	1
Pizza Pub	1	2
H and B	1	2
Sidewalk Pizza	0	3

FRIDAY NIGHT COED "C" LEAGUE

Team Name	wins	losses
Just Us	1	0
Mountain Mike's II	1	0
Mountain Mike's I	0	1
Mecca Club	0	1

TUESDAY NIGHT "D" LEAGUE

D1

Team Name	wins	losses
Rodriquez Bros	3	0
Dogpound	2	0
Vets	1	1
Satillites	1	2
Surfers	1	2
Pizza Pub	1	2
Homeboys	0	2

D2

Team Name	wins	losses
Fineese	3	0
Wreckage (Halt)	3	0
Pure Adrenilin	1	1
Pizza Pub	1	2
Misfits	1	2
KFC	0	2
Mountain Mike's	0	2

THURSDAY NIGHT COED "D" LEAGUE

D1

Team Name	wins	losses
Happy Hour	3	0
Pizza Pub II	2	1
Pizza Pub I	2	1
River Phys Thpy	1	2
SWAT	1	2
Rodrigo's Rebels	0	3

D2

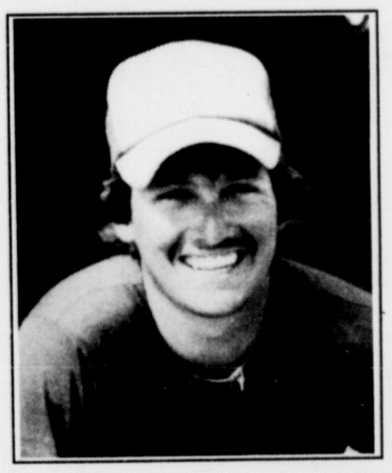
Team Name	wins	losses
Just Friends	3	0
Junkyard Dogs	2	1
Big Dad's Squad	1	1
HCCC	1	2
Mountain Mike's	1	2
Pettinato's	1	2
Post Oil	0	2

Herbie Wilfong Memorial Fund

August, 1994

Dear Friends,

As we begin to see the ducks flying south for the Winter we realize that Fall is upon us once again. It's a time of year that signals the beginning of deer season and the same time of year that Herbie Wilfong III lost his fight with Cystic Fibrosis.



Everyone's combined efforts helped to make the memorial dinner of a year ago a great success. We very much appreciated all of the support from our friends and community.

We were able to make a much needed contribution to Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute (CFRI) which concentrates its efforts on eradication of the disease. This contribution was made by the Herbie Wilfong Memorial Fund on behalf of "Herbie." We hope to be able to do the same in the future.

It has been decided by our committee that future events will be scheduled every two years. We are presently planning an event for sometime in 1995.

We would like to remind everyone that the Herbie Wilfong Memorial Fund is accepting donations. Will you please help underwrite the research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis?

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Sincerely,
Randy Carasco
P.J. Hargrove
Phone: 372-5070

The Herbie Wilfong Memorial Fund
Board of Directors

Clip and Return

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Please complete the following information and return to the below.

Make checks payable to Herbie Wilfong Memorial Fund.

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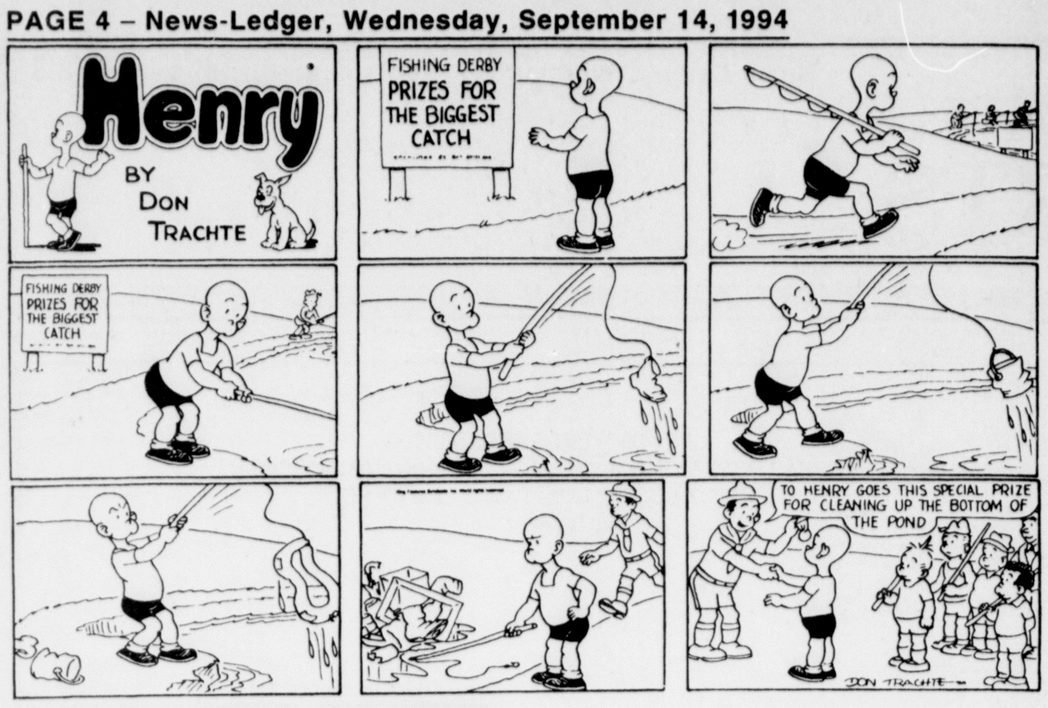
Henry
BY DON TRACHTE
FISHING DERBY PRIZES FOR THE BIGGEST CATCH
TO HENRY GOES THIS SPECIAL PRIZE FOR CLEANING UP THE BOTTOM OF THE POND
DON TRACHTE

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

...YOU MAY ALREADY BE A MILLIONAIRE!!
DOUGIE, HE'S TALKING TO ME !!
...DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHY EVERYONE'S SO NICE TO ME ?!
DON'T BE SILLY! ...OL' BUDDY, OL' PAL.
Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
I'M HERE TO PAINT MRS. JIGGS!
IT MUST BE A MISTAKE!
SHE DOES THAT HERSELF EVERY MORNING!
AUNT MAGGIE IS HAVING AN ARTIST PAINT HER PORTRAIT!
THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD!
THERE! I'M JUST ABOUT FINISHED!
MAY I TAKE A LOOK?
BUT OF COURSE!
GOOD HEAVENS!
I LOOK LIKE A MONKEY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU HAD ME PAINT YOUR PICTURE!

POPEYE
BY BOB ASENDORF
WE GO FOR A STROLL IN THE COUNTRY AND NOW WE'RE LOST!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS!
YOU KNOW WE'RE LOST!
YER NERTS!
SAILORS IS NEVER LORST! WE IS NAVIGATORS... WE ALWAYS KNOWS WHERE WE IS!
WELL? WHERE ARE WE?
HM? I'M LOOKIN' FER THE NORTH STAR!
IT'S DAY-TIME.. THERE AREN'T ANY STARS!
WE'LL HAVE TA WAIT FER NIGHT!
WELL? IT'S DARK!
IT'S CLOUDY!
I THINKS IT'S CLEARING!

IF I DON'T RETURN, YOUR MACHINE WILL ERADICATE YOUR DEFENSES AND DESTROY YOUR EMPIRE.
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
FLASH GORDON
YOU MUST ELIMINATE THE REMAINING DESTRUCTION MACHINES THEY'RE FAR TOO POWERFUL TO EXIST!
THEN YOU WILL LOSE YOUR EMPIRE COMPLETELY.
YOUR CHOICE.
WRITTEN BY KEVIN VANHOOK
FLASH GORDON OFFERS MING AN ULTIMATUM...
WHAT?! NEVER!!
VERY WELL... YOU WIN... THIS TIME, GORDON
REPORTS ARE IN FROM ALL OVER THE GALAXY.
MING'S DESTRUCTION DEVICES ARE BEING DISMANTLED.
GOOD WORK, ZARKOV! YOU DID IT!
NO... WE ALL DID IT!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Cupid, in Corinth
5 Lohengrin's bird
9 — Vista, Calif.
14 Magellan's collection
18 Stare stupidly
19 "— La Douce"
20 Settle the score
21 Type of fish or light
22 Lemon Pipers tune
25 Annual award?
26 — Domingo
27 Recesses
28 Turned up
30 Hum bug?
31 Steep rock
33 Van Morrison tune
37 Where valiant Vikings go
41 Word form meaning "flying"
42 Literary pseudonym
43 Ram's ma'am
44 Lugosi or Bartok
46 Stateside
48 Judge's aide
52 Nino Tempo/ April Stevens tune
56 Japanese drama
57 Director Spielberg
58 "Did You Ever See — Walking?"
59 Hang a hammock
61 Sticky
63 To boot
65 Lennon's lady
66 — water (stay afloat)
67 — -de-sac
68 Soak up some rays
71 Linda Ronstadt tune
74 Dele dele
75 "Yuck!"
76 Newfound-land's nose
78 Catchall abbr.
79 Actress Ward
82 St. Louis Arch architect
84 Distant
86 Pea's cousin
90 Verbal explosion
91 Slap on
93 Duke Ellington tune
95 Nasty
96 Fam. member
97 Indigence
98 Bossy remark?
99 "Peek- —!"
102 Spare parts?
105 Royal rods
108 Cyrkle tune
113 Singer Adams
114 Funnyman Philips
115 Film site?
116 Domain
118 Make Fido fetch
122 It gets squirreled away
124 Beatles tune
128 Corny goddess?
129 French health resort
130 Banyan or baobab
131 Aroma
132 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
133 Exploits
134 Waldorf-Astoria muralist
135 Durban dough

DOWN

1 "Green — and Ham"
2 — avis
3 English poet Wilfred
4 Pencil production
5 Plop down
6 Cowboy
7 Shot
8 Big shot
9 He had things done by Friday
10 "And I Love —"
11 News org.
12 "Camelot" prop
13 Answer for an admiral
14 Farrow or Sara
15 Slip cover?
16 Tough nut to crack
17 Fortify
21 Emulated Jeane Dixon
23 Asta's mistress
24 Gumbo veggie
29 Blanc or Brooks
32 Photo books
34 Squeeze out the suds
35 "—, Nanette"
36 Hurricane winds
37 Hindu scripture
38 Filled with wonder
39 Groucho's gaze
40 Heidi's hangout
45 Complete
47 Maria Martinez's stage name
49 Put on the street
50 Musical potpourri
51 Prepared to propose
53 Summit
54 Buddy
55 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
57 — Na Na
60 Annual award
62 — ex machina
64 Woodwind
66 Industrialist
68 Heads and shoulders?
69 Once more
70 Belafonte or Lewis
72 Moon-related
73 Particle
74 Smooth a surface
76 '70s hair fad
77 Compass pt.
80 Left out
81 Cariou or Berman
83 Speeder's surprise
84 Off-the-cuff
85 Enemies
87 Use a stopwatch
88 Famous lab assistant
89 Author Anita
92 Earl — Biggers
94 Present month?
100 UK honor
101 Toed the line
103 Noblemen
104 A whole bunch: colloq.
106 Falafel holder
107 Sheer fear
108 Do a double take, perhaps
109 Roast host
110 "The Lady or the Tiger?" choices
111 Parisian pupil
112 Endures
117 Entice
119 Verdi princess
120 Privy to
121 Dweeb
123 — gestae
125 Break a Command-ment
126 Little guy
127 Encountered

Please see answers back page

MagicMaze

– UP

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Z L O C K V S P L I E B Y V R
O L I L F C Z W T Q N K I F C
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E I C N E O I L Z S X V T R P
L N L K H R U N U U J H E C A
Y W A S C G B V D P T R P N L
K H A K C A B I G E C B Z X W
S M D N U O R U S R P O M L J
S I G E D B K C A T S A Y X W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

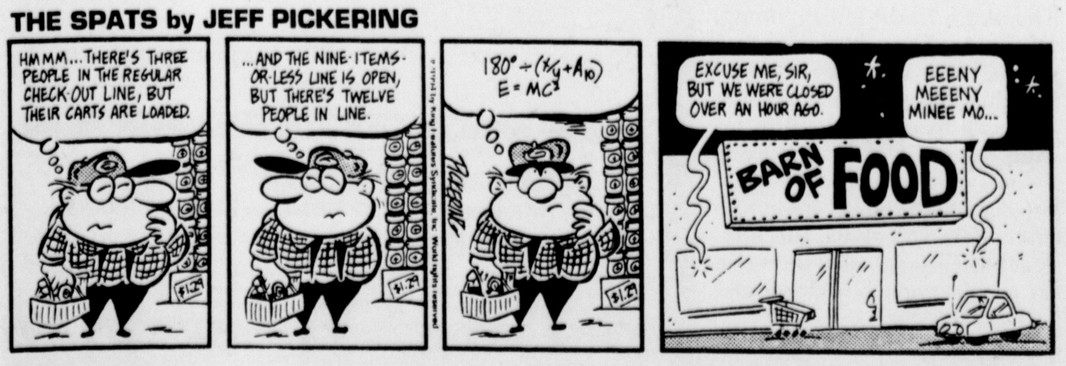
Break, Build, Check, Clean, Crack, Grown, Line, Lock, Pull, Push, Round, Shake, Smash, Stack, Wind

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

RATZ by BEN SMITH

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING


HMMM... THERE'S THREE PEOPLE IN THE REGULAR CHECK-OUT LINE, BUT THEIR CARTS ARE LOADED.
...AND THE NINE-ITEMS-OR-LESS LINE IS OPEN, BUT THERE'S TWELVE PEOPLE IN LINE.
180° ÷ (½G + A10)
E = MC³
EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT WE WERE CLOSED OVER AN HOUR AGO.
EEENY MEEENY MINEE MO...
BARN OF FOOD

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Third time a charm for West Sacto music festival?:

Will the third time be a charm?

Will there be a third time?

The second annual Riverbank Music Festival didn't earn any money for the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department, but you still have to give the department credit for trying. In an era of budget cuts, when that department must play second fiddle to the police and fire departments of West Sacramento, these people have been trying to help fund their programs through a little creative free enterprise.

They have started an event that is pleasant to attend and which shows of West Sacramento to good advantage.

And although the dollar results improved from the first time, the festival still, apparently, didn't break even. As one organizer said, the festival may simply be "ahead of its time." Probably less than one in five of the concert-goers was a local resident, since West Sacramento just doesn't have the kind of demographics to support such a concert.

Nevertheless, a few years of consistently good entertainment, and dogged promoting, may bring the music festival into the black, and may turn it into one of the city's proudest events. Whether it is worth pursuing this goal right now, or whether it would be better to simply take a break for a few years and then try again, is hard to say.

But it would be a shame to see the music festival go away.

Letters to the Editor

Bus incident

This letter is in response to the letter to the editor from Margia Jacobs which was published in the News-Ledger on August 31, 1994. Her principal complaint was that a YOLOBUS driver refused to let a small girl ride the bus on a Sunday and that he didn't call for a community services officer. I commend that driver for using good judgement. Her second complaint involved a misperception on what our weekend policy is for persons traveling on YOLOBUS Line 41. Please let me address both complaints publicly.

I was disappointed the person chose not to contact our bus contractor or me about the alleged incident and was so confrontational with the driver at the time it occurred. If she understood what really happened, this would have been a non-issue. Instead, certain written statements were presented to the police and press which now must be publicly refuted.

First, the incident involving the girl occurred on a Sunday. The same driver drove all line 41 trips that day. He noticed the girl playing in a yard on several trips earlier that day. The only reason he pulled over at the bus stop on this one particular trip was because she was standing at it. She was barefoot and obviously under 8 years of age. The driver determined that she didn't want to ride the bus. Even if she had wanted to ride, the girl was both under-aged and barefoot. Either one of these would have been reasonable grounds for service refusal.

Because that girl was obviously in her neighborhood and had not ridden the bus to that location (remember, the same driver operated the service all day and had NOT given the girl the ride), it would have been pretty presumptuous to demand that the police arrive at the scene. YOLOBUS operates a lot of service in West Sacramento, and drivers see literally thousands of people each day. They use their professional judgement as to which incidents require a police response. According to our contractor, the particular driver the complainant refers to is one of the most compassionate drivers and has a degree in Sociology.

Finally, regarding the issue of a weekend rider not being able to leave his things on the line 41 bus at the layover, we will allow this to happen on weekends as long as they are not making two one-way trips. In other words, if the person got off the bus and did other shopping or errands, that would be two one-way trips. On the other hand, if they boarded the 41 in the northern part of West Sacramento with a destination in the Southern part, they should be able to complete the trip with one fare even if there is a layover in downtown Sacramento. The driver does, however, have the right to ask them to get off the bus at the layover point and board again after the layover is complete, as unattended buses should be absent of passengers. Drivers aren't perfect. If a passenger has a problem with this particular issue, it should be relayed to our YOLOBUS contractor, Ryder, at 371-2877, so that he may investigate and rectify the problem.

I hope this letter affirms our pledge to the residents of West Sacramento to provide good, safe, quality service to West Sacramento. Thank you.

TERRY V. BASSETT
Executive Director

Herr response

Begging the patience of the readers just one more time, I would like to make three points in response to Mr. Muse.

First, I am not the author of the letter telling him to quit complaining about the railway noise. Quite the contrary, I used to live next to a train track and I found it unbearable. I finally bought a "sound neutralizer" module that produced a synthetic rendition of rain on the roof, waves on the shore, or a waterfall, and played it 24 hours a day. I moved away at the first opportunity. I'm glad he finally got some relief from that misery.

Second, it is really bogus to blame the Savings and Loan fiasco on the Democrats. Everyone knows the GOP was the Frankenstein that created that particular monster.

Third, all citizens have the right to criticize the President -- it truly has become a cottage industry. But some of the attacks on the First Family have crossed the line.

Like any cable TV watcher, I expect to view any manner of bloody horror, murder or mayhem as I flip through the channels. But recently I watched a program so ugly, it actually gave me chills. It was the so-called "Second Amendment Rally" held in Washington, D.C., an attempt to stop the passage of the crime bill.

The speakers represented various survivalist groups, vigilantes, and gun lobbies from around the country. It surpassed the sick paranoia, hate mongering and Clinton bashing normally expected from this group's radio-talk-show mentality. The hand signs and rhetoric called for the violent overthrow of the government; there were numerous veiled threats on the life of the President and his wife. Faces bloated with anger, these fanatics ranted hysterically because the bill would only leave them with a choice of 650 different guns to keep under their pillow

I was astounded that C-Span allowed it to air (even at 3:00 in the morning). I though the FCC could void the license of any station using the public airways to incite violence. I am becoming more fearful of these right wing gun-slingers than criminals in the street. I have since read that the President receives 50 or more death threats every week. This is appalling.

In modern America, where big money and social status can buy public office, little Billy Clinton beat all the odds. He was born without a father (with less than most boys growing up in Broderick) in one of the poorest states in the nation. Showing true grit, he restored the long lost American dream. Once again, we can say to our children, "Work hard and maybe you'll grow up to be President."

Fighting harder to keep his campaign promises than any President in my life time, he is challenge corporate America. President Clinton has his faults (the perfect first couple would be the dynamic duo of Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton), but he has tackled the real problems of real people.

How easily people forget the cold dreary drizzle of the Reagan/Bush years. I know I sound like a campaign brochure, but I urge voters to support a straight Democratic ticket in the next election. Vote for Brown, Feinstein, Fazio and McGowan. Californians have always been in trail blazers; let's give our President the strong back-up team he needs to continue to fight for the future of our children.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Bus service

Now that West Sacramento's new and revised YOLOBUS service has had a chance to operate the first leader in decades to for awhile, some reflections:

1) Southport's new midday service -- hourly -- a big PLUS. But until service goes beyond 5:_p.m. (like 6:_; 8:_; and 10:_p.m.), this falls short of full service to Southport...MINUS; (2) Jefferson Blvd. service north of West Capitol Ave. -- this new midday service is a PLUS, but will not serve those who will be working at the new county offices or police headquarters when ready near Sonic Cable TV...MINUS; (3) The Industrial Park area, including the big area Postal Headquarters and Social Security office and many other potential "jobs without transit:" The limited bus service for this area appears to serve only Sacramento residents...nonbelievers only need try getting out there by bus. And just who claims "Nobody without a car ever needs to visit Social Security or look for a

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Magazines Wanted

Please donate your used magazines to the Turner Library for its magazine sales table.

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For more information, please contact the library at 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, 371-9274.

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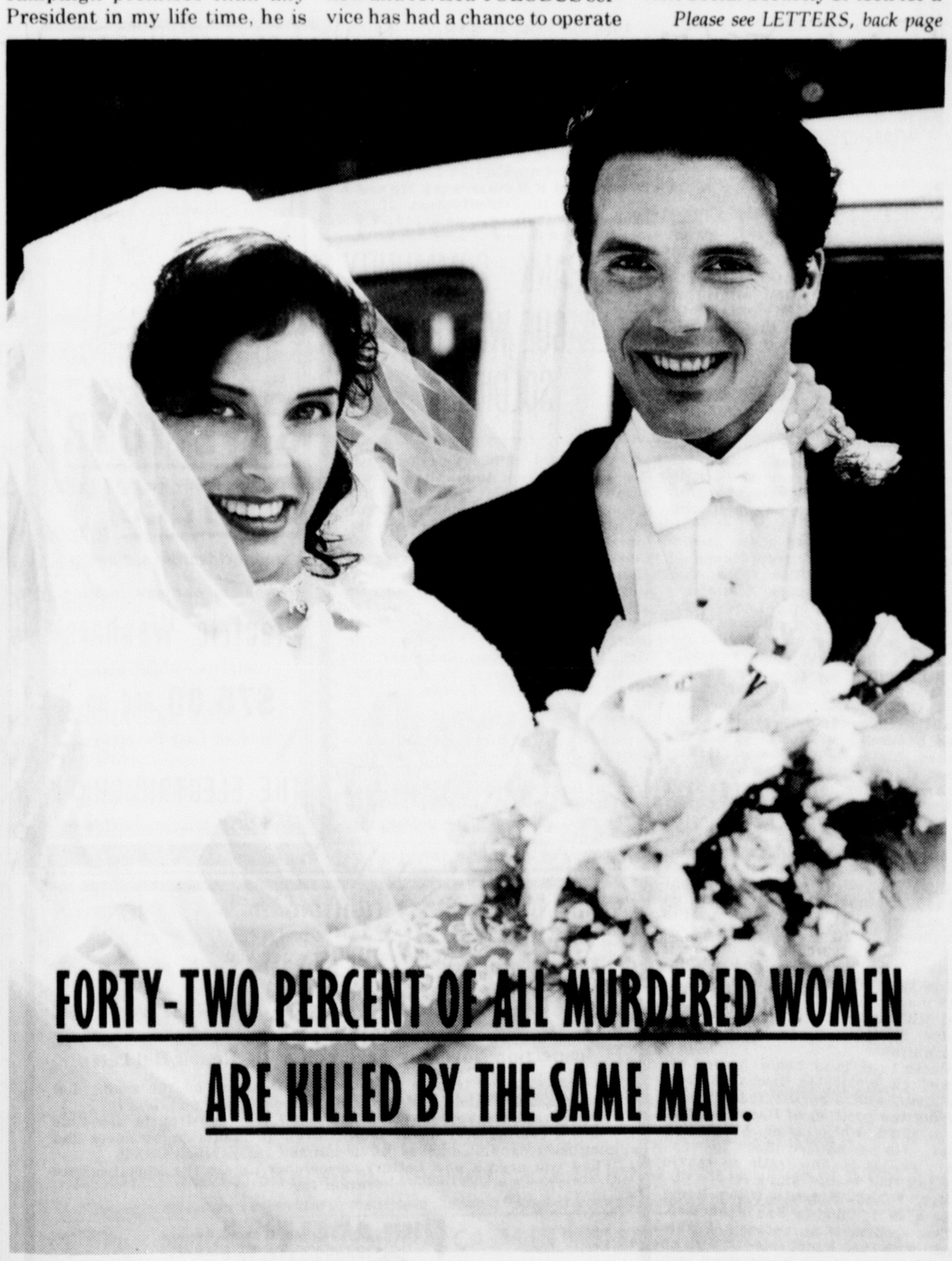

Each day women are beaten to death by their husbands or boyfriends. Just as frightening, each day neighbors just like us make excuses for not getting involved. For information about how you can help stop domestic violence, call 1-800-777-1960.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE
for Domestic Violence.

Ad Council

Family Violence Prevention Fund

PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 21 feet 8 inches, U. S. gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Last Tuesday morning at the home of John Patterson a baby girl was born, making the fifth child in the family. Mother and baby are getting along as well as could be expected.

Before Judge J. D. Barry last Wednesday in the court room in the Town Hall A. Fontana was found guilty of making threats against the life of W. G. Medley. Both are West Sacramento farmers who had trouble over a crop of spinach. Fontana was placed under $1,000 bond to keep the peace.

Word has been received from Woodland that all of the Fourth Liberty Bonds subscribed in this locality may be had from the Bank of Yolo provided the full price for the same has been paid. Several local people have already received their bonds from the bank.

Fred N. Buckingham is at the home of his mother for a visit from Paradise Valley, Nevada. He will probably stay a few weeks renewing old acquaintances in Washington where he was born several years ago.

Geo. Lynch is confined to his bed at his home on the levee and is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases. The principal one is heart trouble.

Word has been received from Lester Strader that he is now in Philadelphia, having returned on the U. S. S. Dixie from European waters. He is a painter on board ship and has been stationed for some considerable time at Naval Base No. 6 on the west coast of Ireland.

The boys on the steamer Huntington, several of whom are Washington young men, are on their return to Europe to bring back some more of Uncle Sam's forces that have been stationed in France. All report having a splendid time and feeling unusually well.

Word has been received by relatives of W. Williams that he is about ready to sail from France and expects to reach home within the next three weeks. He is a member of the 347th Artillery.

Lieut. Pagnello writes to his wife from France that if ship bottoms are available he will be home next month. He is stationed at some point in the vicinity of Brest, and is taking life easy for the time being waiting for transportation.

Mrs. Flora Knox returned from Canton, Ohio, last Sunday, where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Serber, during the past year. She is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wilson and expects to stay for some considerable time.

Sheriff Monroe was a visitor in Washington yesterday notifying trial jurors who have been selected in the Superior Court in Woodland.

Appeal has been taken by the West Sacramento Company from the judgment of $13,625 allowed Thomas O'Connor, executor of the estate of J. Harbinson by the Yolo County Superior Court. The case was to determine the amount of money due on the termination of a lease that had been entered into by the late J. Harbinson with the West Sacramento Company. The suit was started by J. Harbinson previous to his death.

At the school house of Riverbank on March 11, a special meeting of the fire department will be held for the purpose of raising funds to secure more fire fighting apparatus. The absence of fires from the district has been a consolation to the property owners and they want to continue in security in their homes in the future. Nearly all of the men of the district are volunteer firemen.

Mrs. Frank De Riso spent last Sunday and Monday in Oakland a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Brash.

Mrs. Mabel Peterson and Miss Claire Conrad went to Roseville last Saturday where they spent two days with friends.

Harley Gallup, accompanied by Mrs. Gallup, returned from San Francisco last Monday after he had been honorably discharged from the United States army. Mrs. Gallup spent several days in San Francisco with him prior to his discharge.

Ex-Constable Wm. Russell is at home from Missouri where he spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives at his birthplace.

Complaint has been made to Deputy Constable White of Riverbank that a band of horses has been permitted to run loose at night time to the detriment of many flower gardens and vegetable patches of the residents of the district. Deputy Constable White gives assurance that in this matter he will do his full duty and will surely have the backing of Judge Barry in his work to abate this nuisance.

Reese Peek is at home, having received an honorable discharge from the navy, where he succeeded in obtaining the position of Chief Yeoman in a short while after his enlistment. He has settled down to work again and is in fine fettle to tackle any job that comes along.

Mrs. Frank Rideout is at home after a short visit to San Francisco.

Tom Collins is at home in Riverbank with an honorable discharge from the army which he received last Saturday. Collins was one of the late volunteers to offer his service to the country but tried on several times previously to be inducted although he was the father of several young children.

The Rev. M. B. Hobson was a visitor to the Baptist Church last Sunday after an absence of ten years from the district. He is now stationed permanently at Rio Vista.

The Independent is the home paper for 4,000 people. Everybody reads it.

How many of the Prohibition agitatore will adopt sack-cloth and ashes and say their prayers during the present Lenten season?

VIRDEN PACKING COMPANY IS PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

Permanent quarters are now occupied by the officials of the Virden Packing Company on the sixth floor of the Capital National Bank Building in Sacramento.

The offices have been conveniently furnished and several salesmen are in the field disposing of the stock with a success that was not anticipated, although there was no doubt from the time the company was proposed of its final success.

J. R. Whisner is at the head of the selling force and is in close touch all the time with C. E. Virden.

There is no promotion stock, nor is there any treasury stock. The capitalization, $5,000,000, will be placed on the market for anyone who has the funds to invest but it is believed that most of this stock will be taken up by the farmers of the State and of the Pacific Coast who make a business of raising cattle, sheep, hogs and other stock for the market.

No time is to be lost in preparing the site purchased by the corporation in West Sacramento. The 100 acres of land that were bought by the company will need considerable grading and leveling and the extension of railroad spur tracks will be one of the first movements in this direction.

The yards will be connected with the Oakland-Antioch, the Sacramento Northern and probably the Southern Pacific railroads.

During the time of construction great masses of material will have to be moved to this location and the only possible way to get that material handled expeditiously is through the railroads.

In addition to railroad connection with the yards, a wharf is to be built on the river front. This will be built so as to permit the loading and unloading of livestock on the hoof and at seasons of the year when the river is low, elevators will be used for this purpose.

Plans have already been drawn representing the great packing house of five or six stories.

These have not yet had final confirmation from the officials of the company and may be altered later on to larger proportions, if the enterprise secures better recognition than the promoters anticipate.

BRIDGE AT FREEPORT IS ASKED OF SACRAMENTO SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors last Monday a delegation of taxpayers from the vicinity of Freeport asked that a bridge be built at that point over the Sacramento River and advised that a promise had been made by the Yolo County Board to put up half of the cost of the bridge.

M. T. Hunt was spokesman for the delegation and stated that the farmers of both counties were unanimous in their petition for the bridge and that they would willingly stand their pro-rata of the cost of construction.

It was pointed out by the Supervisors that the first necessity in the construction of a bridge at that point would be the permission of the War Department.

Instructions were given to the County Clerk by the Supervisors to make formal application for this permission and if it be granted ways and means for the construction of the bridge will then be considered.

RIVERBANK COMMUNITY LEAGUE WILL HELP SOLDIERS

Thirty-eight names were signed to the roll of the Community League organized Saturday night at the school house, under a charter granted by the State Council of Defense, for the purpose of aiding returning soldiers. The funds of the recently dissolved Liberty League, the flags and service banner were turned over to the new organization. The following officers were elected: President, F. E. Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Spurgeon; Secretary, W. E. Baker; Treasurer, E. C. White; Directors, Dorma Freese, H. E. Freese and H. C. Brown.

Rev. W. C. Bobbitt and Judge Anderson of Woodland addressed the meeting on the purpose and working of a community league. The children of the Riverbank school sang several songs. A business meeting of the new league will be held Saturday night.

During the meeting a surprise was sprung when Lieutenant Howard Williams of Mather Field and Miss Bertha Lee, daughter of J. B. Lee, announced that they had been married in Sacramento about an hour previously. For a few minutes the Community League meeting turned into a reception to the young couple. Lieutenant Williams expects to remain at Mather Field for about two months, when he and his bride will go to Los Angeles where they will make their home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly offer our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the generous sympathy tendered us upon the occasion of the last illness and funeral of our beloved Elizabeth Limmell, especially the officials of Yolo County and the donors of the beautiful floral piece.

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FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE DANCE PROMISES MUCH FUN

On Saturday evening, March 15th, the volunteer firemen of Washington will entertain their friends and the people of the town at a masquerade ball which promises to be unique in the number of novelties that will appear on the ball room floor.

The prizes offered by the firemen are sufficiently enticing to prompt a sincere effort on the part of those who partake in masquerading.

Some new characters never seen before are to be portrayed and some groups that have been practicing on the quiet for several weeks will take part.

The costumes will evidently cut much figure at this masquerade, for several ladies of the town promise to outdo themselves in originality and novelty both in costume and action.

The dance is to be an exclusive one with the right of admission reserved so that the firemen will have in their power the right to exclude anyone with a poor design or rough intention.

For the evening of the entertainment the boys of the fire department promise to decorate the hall in something new and appropriate.

A jazz band will furnish music during the evening and the latest dances have been arranged in a long program.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted towards securing new and better apparatus for the fire fighters, and this fact alone is prompting all the property owners of the town to invest in tickets for the encouragement of the boys, even though they may not attend the ball.

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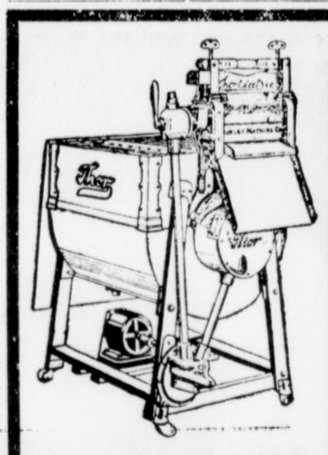

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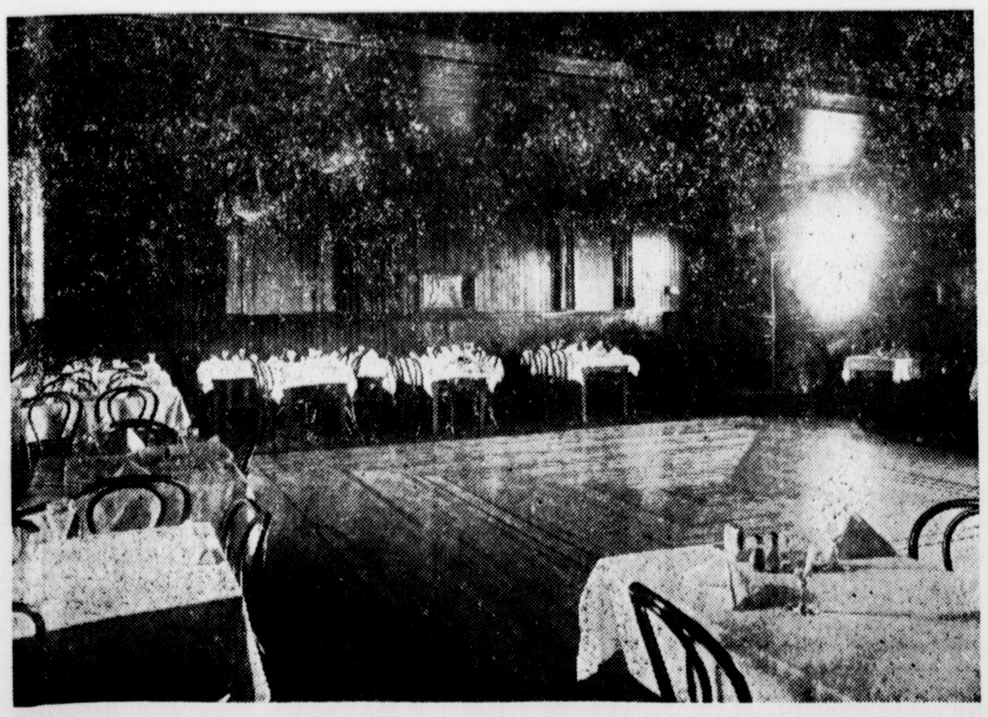

AFTERNOON Dancing EVENING

FESTIVAL: good times, music from page 1

Loney estimates attended, the event does not appear to have brought in any money for the West Sacramento Parks Department.

"I don't have the solid numbers yet," said Loney, a parks department employee who is himself a musician. "We still have some bills coming in and some donation pledges out there. But at this point, it looks like we are in the red about three thousand dollars."

That figure means the festival did several thousand dollars better than it did in 1993, its inaugural year. But Loney is unsure if parks department officials will want to continue to pursue the music festival as an annual fundraiser.

Organizers hoped it would provide added funding for the parks departments programs, which have been hard hit by recent city budget problems.

"We felt we were going to break even, so we're not real encouraged, but whether we do it again is still to be decided."

The event was held on the lawn of First Nationwide Bank's Stillwater Rd. facility, and featured headliner Richard Thompson, a British folk rocker. Also on stage were "Odisea," a Latin-influenced West Sacramento band, and Mick Martin, a blues musician and vocalist with roots in West Sacramento.

Loney and others reported that the crowd had a good time and that the entertainment went off "without a hitch."

About 80 percent of those people were visiting from out of town, he estimated.

"As a community event it was definitely a success. A lot of people were surprised that this kind of an event would be put on in West Sacramento."

Police log

Sept. 6, 12 a.m.
A 32-year old Maple St. woman contacted the witness to some felonies she had been arrested for, and told the witness that if she showed up in court to testify, she would "visit" the witness's 10-year old daughter. A third party heard the threat, and the suspect was arrested on new charges.

Sept. 6, 4:35 p.m.
A child called police for assistance after the live-in boyfriend of a Franklin Way woman pushed the woman down, injuring her already broken wrist. The man was arrested.

Sept. 7, 12:15 a.m.
A Davis Rd. woman told police her boyfriend hit her on the face and head until she blacked out. Officers observed a black eye on her as well as cuts and scratches on her face, bruises on her leg, and lumps on her head. The boyfriend was arrested at his workplace without incident.

Sept. 7, 11:45 p.m.
A 29 year old Alabama man assaulted a female victim on Todhunter, striking her several times and "jumping on her head." He fled the scene, but was found hiding in his brother's apartment and booked for assault.

Sept. 8, 5:45 a.m.
Police contacted a 32-year old West Capitol motel resident for possessing a phony U.S. bill. He was believed to be under the influence of drugs, and a consent search turned up methamphetamine. He was booked.

Sept. 8, 8:15 a.m.
A Michigan Blvd. man showed officers his bloody nose and injured leg, and reported he had woken up to a beating from a 37-year old acquaintance, who later started swinging a golf club at the resident and his wife. The argument resulted from the couple asking the man to leave their residence.

Sept. 9, 2:55 p.m.
A 40 year old West Sacramento man grabbed a 13-year old girl between her legs, making lewd sounds. The victim reported some pain after the incident, but a parent declined medical attention for her. The suspect was booked.

Sept. 11, 12:50 a.m.
Officers saw a 37-year old Pine St. man riding his bicycle the wrong way on West Capitol Ave., without a bike light. He was found to be on parole, and a pat search revealed a 5" lock-blade knife in the man's waist band. He also had burglary tools and appeared to be under the influence of heroin. He was booked.

Sept. 11, 3:30 p.m.
A Summerfield Dr. man reported his house had been burglarized the previous night.

Sept. 11, 6 p.m.
A 39-year old West Sacramento man was seen taking pallets from behind a local supermarket. A security guard placed him under citizen's arrest, and he was cited and released.

Sept. 12, 2:20
A 44 year old man was seen taking items at a supermarket and concealing them in his jacket, then attempting to leave without paying. He was detained by a security guard and placed under citizen's arrest. A hypodermic needle was found in his possession.

Sept. 12, 3:15 a.m.
Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity on Hickory Ave., and found a 23-year old West Sacramento man with a loaded gun. He was arrested for having a loaded gun in a public place.

Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.
A woman reported that tires were stolen from her vehicle on Touchstone Pl.

Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.
A Toyota Tercel was reported to have been stolen from Evergreen Ave.

West Sac City Council will consider 5th St. and Maple/Holly project

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 14, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include:

Proclamations recognizing Patty Lamb and Robert MacLaughlin for their work on the parks and community services commission.

Proclamation honoring Helena Helmold and Dino Rotas for their service on the economic development advisory commission.

Proclamation honoring police officer William "Bill" Johns on his retirement.

Proclamations recognizing the heroic efforts of public works instrumentation technician John Rose, treatment plant mechanic Mike Smith, fire engineer John Bodolay and Sacramento fire paramedic Rick Rethford.

Public hearing on appeal of planning commission decision on the Dharma Realms Buddhist Association, Inc. conditional use permit.

Approval of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the 1994 water main improvements project.

Approval of Amendment #2 to the agreement for professional services between the city and Cooper, Thorne & Associates, Inc. for the Harbor Blvd. widening project.

Approval of Amendment #5 to the agreement for professional services between the city and DeLeuw, Cather & Company for the Harbor Blvd. underpass project.

Approval of Resolution 94-77 approving the sales contracts and authorizing the director of community development to sign said sales contracts; and accepting real property for the Harbor Blvd. widening project.

Conceptual approval of interim improvements to the U.S. 50/ Jefferson interchange.

Approval of contract with Valley Construction for the demolition of the remaining structures at the Sutter House Motel and request for funds.

Approval of proclamation declaring September 19-25 as "Pollution Prevention" week.

Approval of proclamation designating September 1-30 as "School's Open - Drive Carefully" month.

Approval of an MOU between the city and WUSD for school crossing guards.

Approval of Resolution 94-75 approving an MOU between cities of West Sacramento and Sacramento to approve cost sharing for a sanitary survey of the lower Sacramento River watershed area.

Approval of a business retention and expansion program.

Approval of proposed cooperative agreement with Yolo County Housing Authority to cooperate on home ownership referrals to the agency's Shared Equity Home Ownership program.

Approval of plan to pay real estate commissions to qualified brokers/agents for sale of city and agency owned residential properties.

Approval of terms of agreement between the city and the West Sacramento Police Officers Association.

Approval of minutes of the August 10 and 17 council meetings.

Approval of Resolution 94-74 approving and authorizing a DDA for the development and construction of the Holly Courts 40 unit affordable housing development with the Holly Courts partnership.

Adoption of a formal policy to reduce speeding on city streets.

Consideration of street section alternatives for 5th Street.

Approval of request for qualifications for master infrastructure developer for Southport infrastructure.

A meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission will take place on Thursday, September 15, at 6 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

New Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus

By Steve Marschke

You've seen one circus, you've seen them all?

Nope.

This year's Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which starts a run in Sacramento at the Arco Arena tonight, has a little something different for everybody.

Oh sure, it has lion tamers and elephants doing tricks. It has some pretty good trapeze acts, too, and some very entertaining acrobats.

But the most entertaining animal acts this year didn't involve lions or tigers or even the bears riding horses -- at least that's what a preview of the show last weekend in San Jose showed.

Instead, check out the dog acts, and the equestrian acts.

One of the two hilarious dog acts has a bevy of sheepdogs creating mayhem with a clown. Another has a mixed menagerie of mutts -- quite well trained -- doing the same thing in an adjacent ring. Both are full of lots of inventive clowning around at a manic pace.

And while a crowd of animal rights activists outside the arena may have had some legitimate issues with the uses of some of the animals in the circus ("You don't have to enslave animals to enjoy them," their brochures said), nobody could quarrel with the dog acts.

Those dogs weren't performing because they had to. They were having a great time.

Also of special interest were the horse acts. While the horses spun around a relatively small ring at high speed, assisted by a floor sloping like a Formula One race track, their Cossack riders performed feats of balance and acrobatics, bouncing from saddle to floor and back again, standing on the saddle, or even climbing under the horse and back into the saddle from the other side.

The show ends with a feat sure to get the attention of the kids: the old, shoot-the-man-out- out-of-the-cannon trick.

All in all, a night of good entertainment, as our party of four (which included two youngsters) will verify.

The show will run from Sept. 14 to 18 for eight performances. Tickets are now on sale at Bass Ticket Centers, including Tower Records/Video and the Wherehouse, and at the Arco Arena Box Office.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 10, 1994
File No. 94-518

The following person is doing business as Diamond Financial, 1526 Saratoga Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Michael Marcum, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 12, 1994.

s/Michael Marcum
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Date: Aug. 10, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
Aug. 24, 31 Sept. 7, 14 (174)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 18, 1994
File No. 94-536

The following persons are doing business as Master Plan Financial Software, 403 Third St., Davis, CA 95616:

Markham G. Robinson & Mary Lynne Robinson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 14, 1989. Previous fictitious business name number 89-466.

s/Mary Lynne Robinson
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Aug. 11, 1994
File No. 94-475

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Cole & Culbreth, 3050 Beacon Blvd., #104, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Stephen N. Cole, 955 East El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

s/Stephen N. Cole
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 5., 1994
File No. 94-508

The following person is doing business as OMS, Owner's Marketing Service, 2020 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Eldon G. Brandenburg, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.

s/Eldon G. Brandenberg

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 24, 1994
File No. 94-547

The following person is doing business as Limitless Horizons Air Service, 116 D St., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrew Gilmore, same address.

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s/Andrew Gilmore
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by: s/Linda Mata, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 7 14 21 28 (190)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30, 1994
File No. 94-563

The following persons are doing business as Compubill Plus, 3258 Palomar Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James Carroll Johnson, Deborah Ann Sammons..

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1994.

s/James Carroll Johnson
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Other Ref. --

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED November 28, 1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that **Union Bank**, a California Corporation, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Dino C. Rotas and Evelyn V. Rotas husband and wife Recorded 12/12/1990 in Book 2186, Page 15 Inst # 031557 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 02/24/1994 in Book -- Page -- Inst # 6107 of said Official Records, will **Sell** on 09/22/1994, at 4:00 P.M., at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: The North Easterly 5 feet (measured along the line of Park Boulevard) of Lot 44 and all of Lots 45 and 46, all in Block 1, West Sacramento City Unit One, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on December 2, 1913 in Book 3 of Maps, at Pages 8 to 14, inclusive.
A.P. Number: 058143211

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1963 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $72,481.93.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Union Bank, a California Corporation, 8155 Mercury Ct. M-800, P.O. Box 85416, San Diego, CA 92186-5416, (619) 496-5484. By: Julie D. Winn, Assistant Vice President. Dated: 07/27/1994
ASAP133923
8/31, 9/7, 9/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
T.S. No. 940033 VG
Loan No. 6504-221205/ROTAS
Other Ref. --

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 14, 1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that **Union Bank**, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Dino C. Rotas and Evelyn V. Rotas Recorded 01/15/1991 in Book 2193 Page 561 Inst # 000993 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 01/28/1994 in Book -- Page -- Inst # 3001 of said Official Records, will **Sell** on 09/22/1994 at 4:00 P.M., at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: The North Easterly 5 feet (measured along the line of Park Boulevard) of Lot 44 and all of Lots 45 and 46, all in Block 1, West Sacramento City Unit One, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on December 2, 1913 in Book 3 of Maps, at Pages 8 to 14, inclusive.
A.P. Number: 058143211

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1963 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $56,469.70.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Union Bank, a California Corporation, 8155 Mercury Ct. M-800, P.O. Box 85416, San Diego, CA 92186-5416, (619) 496-5484. By: Julie D. Winn, Assistant Vice President. Dated: 07/27/1994
ASAP133924
8/31, 9/7, 9/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 40788-FG

On September 22, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. First American Title Insurance Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by TECUMSEH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION and recorded July 29, 1985 as Instrument No. 12234, in Book 1715, Page 717, of Official Records of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded January 30, 1990 as Instrument No. 02196, in Book 2092, Page 451, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, on the main steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court St., Woodland, California all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

Assessor's Parcel Number: 58-280-06

Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Merrie Chester 154 Coronado Circle, Santa Barbara, CA 93108. Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $93,677.83, plus the following estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: $66,031.90

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 17, 1985 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

DATED: August 16, 1994
PUBLISH: 8/31/94, 9/7/94 & 9/14/94
First American Title Insurance Company
812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695
BY:/s/ Lori Castaneda
(916) 662-3282
00167 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

EXHIBIT "A"
BEGINNING at a point on the center line of 15th Street produced North 82 degrees 58' East 304.80 feet from the Easterly boundary line of the Sacramento Northern Railway right of way as same appears of record in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, in Map Book 3, at Pages 8 to 14 inclusive, and extending thence North 82 degrees 58' East 419.40 feet along the said center line of said 15th street produced Easterly to an iron monument that marks the point of intersection with the center line of County Road; thence South 17 degrees 41' West 21.26 feet along the center line of said County Road to an iron monument; thence South 36 degrees 54' West 270.89 feet; thence leaving said center line of said County Road and extending North 53 degrees 06' West 309.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 7, 1994
File No. 94-584

The following person is doing business as Angel Wings, 622 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Julie Ann Breuninger, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 10, 1994.

s/Julie Ann Breuninger
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 7, 1994
by: s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 14 21 28 Oct. 5 (195)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 12, 1994
File No. 94-592

The following person is doing business as Haircut Plus, 1812 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Matilde De La H. Aguilar, 1725 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 12, 1994.

s/Matilde Aguilar
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 12, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 14 21 28 Oct. 5 (196)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

AMIRIAN, David H. & JAVIDAN, Maryam are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 966 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605 with On-Sale Beer & Wine Eating Place license.

Sept. 15 (197)

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D-5b

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L-4

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F-4

GARAGE & YARD SALES

OUT-OF-PRINT & collectible books: search service. No fee, no prepayment. Send wants. Zero-Point, Dept. L, P.O. Box 2069, Sacramento, CA 95812.
ZP-4

MISC WANTED

WILL BUY YOUR OLD OIL COMPANY ROAD MAPS! Older the better. Good condition only. Also, old AAA and official state maps. 373-1313.
-4

El Rancho Mobile Park at 2000 West Capitol Ave. is having a YARD and BAKE sale Sept. 24-25. 8am to 6pm within park ONLY!
ER-5

BOATS

Houseboat: 42 X 16, redwood construction, bedroom loft, 4 skylights, stained glass windows, stove, refrig., washer/dryer, swamp cooler, furnished. $29,900. 372-7265.
M-38tfn

HELP WANTED

Industrial Pretreatment Inspector for West Sacramento. $2474-3021/mo + bnfts. Inspects City's industrial facilities to ensure compliance with all EPA, RWQCB & pretreatment regulations & applicable laws. Req's HS grad or equiv. & 18 sem. units of college level work in chem., bio., & phys. sciences &/or wastewater technology & 3 yrs exp in wastewater treatment or related field. Educ. in closely-related field may be substituted on yr-by-yr basis for up to 2 yrs exp. CWPCA Grade I Industrial Waste Inspection cer. & valid Class 3 or C CA driver's lic. req'd. Limited term position until 6/30/95. For applic. & job flyer, send SASE indicating position to Human Resources. Submit City applic & resume to: H.R., PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. FFD: 5pm, 10/4/94. NO POSTMARKS. AA/EOE.
WS-3,4

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G-4

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K-54

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Local Scene

Peddlers' Fair

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department and West Sacramento Senior Center will hold a Peddler's Fair on Saturday, October 8, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the Southeast corner of Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Ave. To reserve a 15' X 18' space ($15) or for additional information, please call 373-5819.

McGowan fundraiser

A West Sacramento garden reception fundraiser is scheduled for this Thursday evening, September 15, at the home of West Sacramento City Councilmember Wes Beers and his wife Jolaine for Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, who is a candidate for the Fourth State Senate District.

The fundraiser will be held at the Beers' residence, 2951 Sharon Court, West Sacramento. Tickets are $10 for the Thursday evening fundraiser. The garden reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

Lose weight

Are you interested in losing some of those extra pounds and inches? If so, TOPS CLUB of West Sacramento is now holding meetings every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Lutheran Church, located at Drever and Jackson Streets.

For more information, contact Tony or Mary at 372-1340.

Gold panning

Try your luck at the 1st annual Gold Panning Championships & Historic Demonstration Day, sponsored by the State of California and the Gold Discovery Park Association, Saturday, October 1, at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 622-3470.

"My turn! My turn!"

PORT
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there at the Port," and at the other claimed economic benefits of the facility.

To refurbish the Port, and to deepen the shipping channel so it could accept larger ships and more varied cargos, staff at the facility are hoping to raise some money. The Port -- which reported a solid profit this year after a decade of struggle since its heyday in the early 1980s -- must do these upgrades to be competitive, its leaders say.

"We're trying to raise about 35 to 36 million dollars," director Vernon said.

And to that end, he offered two possible scenarios, each dependent on a tax of around $10 per land parcel within the district per year.

One way would be to sell bonds valued at that amount, and then to use the 20-year land tax assessment to repay those bonds.

"That way, we get all the money at one time and can make all the improvements rapidly. But we would have to assess for 20 years, and the interest would be about equal to the principal."

In other words, landowners would have to pay back about double the $35 million bond value.

The second way is to skip the bond sale, and simply impose a parcel tax for ten years.

"You only have to assess for half as long," Vernon stated. The taxpayers would not be responsible for $35 million in additional interest payments, but the Port would not receive its funding "up front" as with bond sales.

The Port has authority to impose such a tax without a vote of the landowners, but Vernon emphasized that its staff and governing commission probably won't do so unless they feel that leaders on both sides of the river find the assessment to be palatable.

If a majority of landowners protest the assessment, it will be killed anyway.

Roughly 10 to 12 million dollars of the money raised would be used to finish deepening the channel another five feet. That project has been stalled until recently by a dispute with PG & E over who should pay to move some gas lines spanning the channel and holding up the dredging project.

But Vernon reported that this issue has since been settled, as both parties have agreed to share the costs of relocating the lines.

"We're going to try to get the federal government to help out, too," he said.

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HARTMAN
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"(NBC) turned the story into an example of a guildty man who was freed because of a botched autopsy," he said. "They said I was guilty and because the coroner botched the autopsy, I was released. But the conviction was overturned because the trial was unfair."

"They slandered me per California law," he added.

Hartman wrote the network a letter demanding a retraction, and a copy of that letter was published in a previous issue of the News-Ledger. He said a network lawyer has responded, saying no retraction is necessary.

The letter said that while network officials "appreciate your expressed concerns, we do not believe the "Now" broadcast was inaccurate or misleading in any way," Hartman quoted. The show "broadcast clearly and unequivocally your assertion that you did not kill Dr. Langlos," and "no retraction is warranted."

"I'm going to sue NBC," was Hartman's reaction. He said he has retained a Marin County attorney for that purpose.

LETTERS
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job?"...a big MINUS; (4) Cutting out the 7:_ and 8:_ p.m. service for Stone Blvd./City Hall/Park Blvd. imposed difficulties on those living in the area and on those of us who use the bus to get to/from city council and other meetings; (5) Effective departure times: While those YOLOBUSes leaving downtown Sacramento before 5:00 p.m. may "miss the five o'clock traffic," such scheduling also misses serving those whom it is intended to serve...the "8:00 to 5:00 workers!"...a big MINUS; (6) By moving up downtown departure time, not only would riders be better served, but drivers would be less cramped for time in meeting rush hours' service in timely fashion, but would also result in much better later hours' connections with light rail...presently a big MINUS; (7) Rather than #40 and #41 continuing this "hourly but in opposite directions and crossing paths in the most remote areas of service," it still makes more sense to this writer/rider to revise the first halves of each so that we have every 30 minute service to/from West Capitol Ave. with every other one going to/coming from downtown Sacramento. This would allow every other one to loop into areas not considered justifying hourly service. Probably less than half of non-peak riders come from/go to downtown Sacramento; hence, no more downtown trips are necessary. Why should it take a full hour just to check your post office box?...a big, big MINUS; (9) More benches and shelters encourage more riders...MINUS; and (10) If it's not the city's job, should YOLOBUS pay for clipping of limbs/leaves that hide YOLOBUS' signs?...

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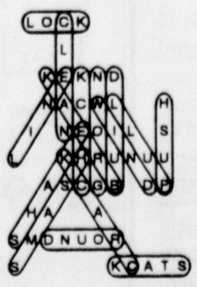
Answers to Puzzles:

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Notes are removed. 2. Glasses are added. 3. Dessert is taller. 4. Cabinets are missing. 5. Earring is removed. 6. Apron is longer.

Answers to Super Crossword



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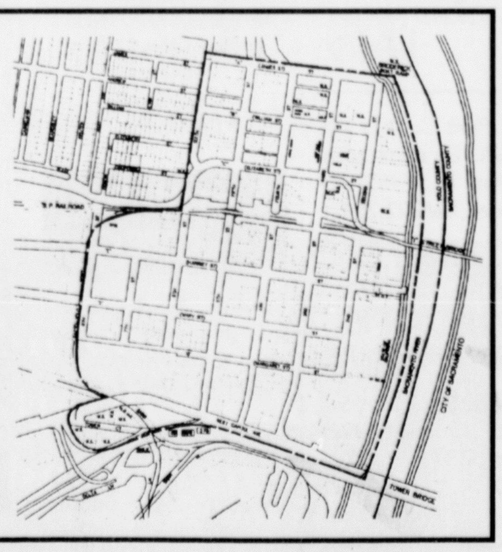
NOTICE

OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
WASHINGTON SPECIFIC PLAN

The City of West Sacramento Community Development Department has begun preparation of a Specific Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the area known as Broderick. The plan will be called the "Washington Specific Plan" and will cover the area bounded roughly by the Broderick Boat Ramp on the north, the Sacramento River on the east, West Capitol Avenue on the south, and 8th Street on the west (see map).



The City has hired PBR as a consultant to assist in the preparation of this Plan and related EIR. The purpose of the Plan is to create a land use plan for the area which is consistent with the City's adopted General Plan and which will stimulate economic recovery in the area. The EIR will address the potential environmental effects of the new Plan.

The City will hold a second workshop to hear public comments on the plan's goals, objectives and alternative plan concepts. Comments, suggestions, and questions are encouraged at this workshop. The meeting will be held at the following location and time.

Date: September 22, 1994
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Place: West Sacramento Senior Center
Multi-purpose Room
664 Cummins Way
West Sacramento

You are encouraged to attend this meeting and assist the City in planning for the future of this area. Please contact Ms. Terry Roberts of the Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, telephone (916)373-5854 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this project.

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